IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John Ormond

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Packet Joining

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Official Action dated Sep. 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.